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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In further response to the Official Action mailed April 8, 2003 and further to the filing of Applicant's Amendment C mailed July 8, 2003, enclosed please find the promised Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132, as discussed in the footnote on page 2 of Amendment C.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them to our deposit account number 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted

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